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ART WINDOWS OF EL PASO AT THE EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO SHOWCASE THE WORK OF EL PASO ARTIST HILDA ROSENFELD

El Paso, Texas; October 22, 2003 - The El Paso International Airport and the City of El Paso Arts & Culture Department are pleased to present the exhibit "Desert Seasons" by local artist Hilda Rosenfeld at the Art Windows of El Paso. **City Representative Susan F. Austin will be the guest of honor at the opening reception scheduled for Tuesday, November 4th, 2:30 p.m. at the El Paso International Airport.** The exhibit will be featured through January 30, 2004.

Hilda Rosenfeld was born in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. She has had more than thirty solo exhibits at museums and galleries in Mexico and the United States, including the *Museo de Arte* in Cd. Juarez, the El Paso Museum of Art, and the *Museo de la Ciudad de Mexico* in Mexico City. Ms. Rosenfeld's work has also been featured in several invitational and group shows at museums and cultural centers throughout the U.S. and Mexico.

Ms. Rosenfeld is the recipient of numerous awards and honors for her many contributions to the cultural development of the sister cities of El Paso and Cd. Juarez. The Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes conferred the honor of selecting her collection "The Kingdom of Flowers" to travel throughout Mexico, making her the first artist from Cd. Juarez to be given this honor. In 1982 she also received the Woman of the Year Award from the Juarez Association of Business and Professional Women.

Ms. Rosenfeld's community involvement as a volunteer have been as a Docent at the El Paso Museum of Art; past Chair of the City of El Paso Arts and Culture Advisory Board; past Vice-Chair of the El Paso Museum of Art Advisory Board; member of Diversity in Visual Arts (DIVA) and signature member and past president of the Rio Bravo Watercolorists. She also teaches art at the University of Texas at El Paso Professional and Continuing Education Program. Ms. Rosenfeld attended the *Academia de Arte del Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes* in Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua and has made her home in El Paso for the past twenty years.

Art Windows of El Paso is presented by the El Paso International Airport and the City of El Paso Arts & Culture Department. The mission of the City of El Paso Arts & Culture Department is to deliver high quality arts and cultural experiences, and showcase El Paso as an international cultural destination.

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